

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takumi MIKAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/823,797

Filed: April 14, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4685

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: SOWARD, IDA M

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Transmittal Sheet

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	37	38	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	10	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, having a three-month shortened period for reply set to expire on February 2, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: